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An Insider's Analysis of the Race

Join Ambassador Derek Shearer, senior campaign advisor and political commentator, for a lunchtime lecture: [Obama v McCain - Who Will Win, Does It Matter?](#)

Chromatic Visions Celebration



Celebrate American and Australian Indigenous culture at the [opening celebration](#) of Chromatic Visions. This 3-part exhibition features historic photographic portraits of Native North American culture by Edward C. Curtis, with selected works by Australian artists Fiona Foley, Tracey Moffat and John Nixon.

The Human Costs of the Iraqi Conflict

American scholar Mike Otterman and Australian Professor Richard Hill present a [research seminar](#) of the Iraqi Diaspora and contextualize the current refugee crisis with relevant history of the conflict.

Commentators' Corner

Visit [Making News](#) for the following articles by USSC Chief Executive Professor Geoff Garrett:

- [Either president may disappoint us](#) - the mismatch between what Americans and the rest of the world want.
- [Great expectations](#) - change and expectations in the presidential race in the current edition of *The Diplomat*.
- [Attack dog from Alaska puts new life into McCain's mojo](#) - the Sarah Palin effect.
- [Age and youth a mixed bunch](#) - Obama, telegenic orator but a conventional Democrat at heart.

Bob Hawke on Hedley Bull

Former Prime Minister [Bob Hawke](#) was guest of honour at the USSC book launch and reception honouring the late Professor Hedley Bull.

McCain and Obama a Hit at Manning Bar

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> Upcoming Events

[15 Sept: Obama v McCain - Who Will Win, Does It Matter?](#)

[16 Sept: Chromatic Visions: A Celebration](#)

[19 Sept: Research Seminar: Human Costs of the Conflict in Iraq](#)

[October and November events](#)

> Partners

The US Studies Centre is a partnership between the University of Sydney and the American Australian Association.





US Election Watch 08 kicked off with [convention speech screenings](#) in the campus bar. 200+ guests experienced the spectacle on the big screen amidst a festive atmosphere.



Inside the Convention

A [teleconference](#) from within a convention hall offered an insider's insights into American political conventions.

New Horizons Success

The USSC [executive seminar](#) sponsored by Austrade and the New South Wales State Government, identified business opportunities in the US for small and mid size Australian companies.

Facebook Fans

Become a fan of USSC's [US Election Watch 08 Facebook site](#) for the latest events, discussions and more.

Election Watch Website

It's coming. There's nothing quite like it in Australia. A USSC dedicated election watch website to experience and understand the race to the White House. Watch this space!


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